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SUBJECT: US FORCE IMPROVEMENTS

REF: USNATO 1109 (DTG 021045Z MAR 77)

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL MUMFORD CONTACTED DEFENSE ADVISOR LEGERE MARCH 3 TO INQUIRE HOW THE US PROPOSES TO INFORM THE ALLIANCE OF THE CHANGES IN THE FY-78 DEFENSE BUDGET FROM PLANS PREVIOUSLY DECLARED TO NATO (REFTEL). HE THOUGHT THAT A BRIEFING FOR PERMREPS ON BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS STRESSING THAT ADMINISTRATION BUDGET WILL RESULT IN A NEW INCREASE OF FORCE IMPROVEMENTS FOR NATO-- MIGHT BE USEFUL IN HELPING TO PROVOKE A EUROPEAN RESPONSE.

2. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT A BRIEFING THAT WOULD COVER THE CHANGES AS SUGGESTED BY MUMFORD, BUT PRIMARILY ORIENTED TOWARD DEMONSTRATING THE SCOPE AND SIZE OF US IMPROVEMENTS, MIGHT BE PRODUCTIVE IN ENCOURAGING OUR ALLIES TO FOLLOW OUR LEAD. WE WONDER, HOWEVER, WHETHER WASHINGTON DECISIONS ON SOME KEY PROGRAMS ARE SUFFICIENTLY WELL DEVELOPED NOW TO MAKE SUCH A BRIEFING IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS ADVISABLE, AND WOULD WELCOME WASHINGTON VIEWS AND GUIDANCE FOR A FURTHER EXCHANGE WITH MUMFORD ON THIS CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBJECT. END COMMENT. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.
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